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David Folsom
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD
 Began Service: April 14, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

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**Thomas John Ward**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;
 Baylor 1967 LLB
 Began Service: July 13, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Texas Legislative Council (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, County of Lubbock, Texas (1968-1968)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969); Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969-1969); Partner, Ward and Ross (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990); Partner, Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline, LLP (1991-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates, Advocate; American College of Trial Lawyers, Judicial Fellow; Bar Association for the United States District for the Eastern of Texas; Bar Association Fifth Federal Circuit; Foundation American Board of Trial Advocates; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

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**Leonard Davis**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Texas 1970 BA;
 Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
 Began Service: May 10, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

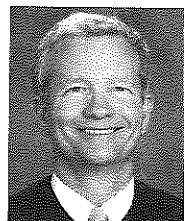
Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

Staff

Secretary **Lorie Hughes** (903) 590-1084

Chambers of District Judge Ron Clark

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**Ron Clark**
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953
 Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;
 Texas 1979 JD
 Began Service: November 22, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984); Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark, Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Military Service: United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army Reserve (1980-1990)

Staff

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William M. Steger
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
 Education: Southern Methodist 1950 LLB
 Began Service: December 29, 1970
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1953-1959)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1951-1953); Partner, Wilson, Miller, Spivey & Steger (1959-1970)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1947)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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Paul Brown
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
 Education: Texas 1947, 1950 JD
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1953-1959); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Associate, Keith & Brown (1951-1953); Brown, Hill & Ellis (and predecessor firms) (1961-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946); United States Navy (1950-1951)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Grayson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

Staff

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Marcia Ann Crone
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952
 Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD
 Began Service: October 3, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court, Board of Directors; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation; Texas State Bar

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Michael H. Schneider

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Michael H. Schneider
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1943
 Education: Stephen F Austin State BS; Houston 1971 JD; Virginia LL.M.
 Began Service: September 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Attorney, Dresser Industries; Vice President and General Counsel, Bowden Drilling, Inc.; General Solicitor, Union Pacific Railroad Company

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Harris County, State of Texas; Municipal Judge, City of West University

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 157th Judicial District (1991-1996); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1996-2002); Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (2002-2004)

Legal Practice: Of Counsel, McFall & Sartwelle

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Law Foundation

Staff

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